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REMARKS

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25X1  1.  October 1953, the J.S.Koziny Barracks in Domazlice (N 50/P 70) quartered an estimated 2,000 Czech troops. The barracks was in the northwestern sector of the city in the road fork formed by the October Revolution street to Plzen (N 50/L 04) and the Kozinova street to Havlovice (N 50/P 70). The northwestern section of the installation included low buildings. Soldiers wearing black-bordered red or brown epaulets were in three barracks buildings. Soldiers wearing unbordered red epaulets were in another building and two low wooden buildings. Also seen were officers wearing crossed-barrel insignia. Some buildings with officers' billets were in the southeast point of the installation and outside the fence. A limited number of Praga RN trucks and some sedans were in the barracks yard. There were no heavy weapons. The troops held infantry training in the barracks yard and combat training in the training area near Havlovice which included numerous trenches and foxholes. The soldiers wore fatigue uniforms, gas masks and Soviet-styled steel helmets and during combat training carried light infantry weapons such as light machine guns, submachine guns and rifles.<sup>1</sup> Three Soviet officers wearing uniforms or civilian clothes were in Domazlice after early October 1953. One of these officers drove sedan

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25X1  2.  1953 in Holysov (N 50/P 82) (Holleischen), Czech soldiers transported building material to the woods toward Plzen.   
 25X1  a military unit whose numerical designation was  
 25X1 18 and which was subordinate to a division in Plzen was scheduled to move to  
 25X1 Holysov.<sup>3</sup>

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1.  Comment. The 35th Inf Regt of the 11th Div is carried in Domazlice.  It is undetermined whether or not officers wearing artillery insignia can also belong to an infantry regiment.  possibly  security troops.

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2. ☐ Comment. It is not believed that the Soviet officers served as advisers to the 35th Inf Regt, since these officers are assigned only to headquarters at and above division level in Czechoslovakia.

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3. ☐ Comment. Elements of the 18th Inf Regt were possibly scheduled to move there from Tachov or Bor, but this was not indicated by other information.

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